

Coming as a surprise to this community was the double wedding Saturday of the Getchell brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Getchell. The weddings took place at Weiser, Idaho, when Miss Doris Hood of Boardman became the bride of Mr. Earl Getchell, and Miss Janet Luhrs of Portland the bride of Mr. James Getchell. The brothers are both young men of this district and their wives while not well known here, have visited in this community. Accompanying the couples to Idaho were Mr. and Mrs. John Luhrs of Portland, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. James Getchell. James and his wife are at the Christley ranch and Earl and wife are at his parents home at present.

Dan Parker is constructing a modern dwelling on his farm here. The old house has been torn down. The new building is being built in a bank, a basement side will face the grounds. There will be two stories above this and the house will have nine or ten rooms with sun room and a den for the man of the house. Also the home will have two bath rooms on different floors and also a shower bath. There will be hardwood floors.

Tiny Caldwell, who purchased a small plot of ground across from the Robert Woodward residence, will erect a three room house with full basement. The excavating has been done and the pouring of cement will start this week.

Two carpenters, Mr. Lockridge of Hermiston and George Wallace of Stanfield, were working all last week on the Robert Woodward dwelling. They were putting finishing touches on the new addition, which consists of a large living room and one bed room on the main floor with two bedrooms upstairs. The other part of the house has been remodeled. The kitchen enlarged and a bathroom added.

Jess Myrick is making improvements on his recently purchased farm. The barn has been remodeled and this week is receiving its last coat of paint. A modern farm home will be erected. The basement has been excavated and forms are being built this week in preparation for the cement.

A. H. Cable will finish the painting of his new garage and milk room this week. The paint is being quickly applied with a spray machine. Mr. Cable also has plans underway for a new chicken house which will be 56x24. The new building will be joined to the present one and will make a continuation of building 116 ft. long. Material is on the ground and construction will start this week.

About fifty people enjoyed the picnic dinner of the Farm Bureau Co-op. at the Columbia park last Friday. The tables were spread in the park and lots of fried chicken and turkey, along with other good things, was enjoyed. The Farm Bureau Auxiliary assisted with the serving of the free ice cream and coffee by the cooperative. The business meeting was held in the building at 1:30 o'clock.

The west end Grange picnic was held in Columbia park Sunday. There was a fair attendance, and all Granges were represented. These included the Echo Grange, Stanfield, Westland Columbia Grange.

At the district meeting of the R. E. A. held in Columbia school house September 4, two directors, according to rules, were nominated. These were John Jendrzejewski and J. H. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham arrived home from a week's vacation at valley points. They met several old friends while away, among them Miss Bessie Hammer of Salem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hammer, and the O. L. Barlow family located at Cornelius. They state that the Barlows have a nice home and are doing fine there. Mr. Barlow was manager for several years of our co-op. laundry and cannery, and now operate a custom cannery of his own patterned after the local one.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farnsworth were guests Saturday night for supper at the George Strohm home. They had been visiting friends in Portland and were en route to their home at Evanston, Wyoming. Mrs. Farnsworth is an old friend of the Strohm, whom they knew in Iowa. She has made several visits here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox left for Salem last Friday where they visited with her mother and three sisters. They also attended the state fair. Mrs. Will Kennings of Hermiston accompanied them as far as Portland where she visited her daughter. On the return trip they were accompanied from Oregon City by Mrs. Marion Pettit and son Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garberding attended the harvest festival at Grandview Saturday. They spent the night with friends there and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Graybeal and son Junior of Umatilla were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Duane Lathrop home.

Mrs. B. E. Getchell gave a dinner party Sunday evening for both of the newly married couples. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Getchell, Mr. and Mrs. James Getchell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and son Billy, and Norma and Myra Getchell and B. E. Getchell.

Recent guests at the Tom Melton home were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pickering of Everett, Wn., Mrs. Pickering is Mr. Melton's mother, and his sister, Mrs. B. C. Miller of Hubbard, Ore., and his niece, Mrs. Harold Buckanan of Salem, and a cousin, Nate Macomber of Boardman.

(Continued on Page 3)

The Hermiston Herald

OFFICIAL UMATILLA COUNTY PAPER

VOLUME XXXIV.

HERMISTON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, SEPT. 12, 1940

NUMBER 4

P. P. & L. TO PRESENT FREE SOUND MOVIE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

STORY OF ELECTRIC POWER PORTRAYED

The rolling wheat lands tributary to the Columbia river, with scenes of the harvest of golden grain for the nation's markets, will be among the activities pictured on the screen of the Oasis theatre here Friday, Sept. 20, when free showings of the sound movie "24-Hour Service" are scheduled.

Produced entirely in the Columbia river basin by Pacific Power & Light company, the film pictures the life and industry of the area, woven around the fascinating background of the story of electricity.

Scenes taken in Pendleton both open and close the picture. The prologue pictures the coming of the covered wagons, filmed during the pageantry of the famous Round-Up, while action shots of the Round-Up bring on the finale of the picture.

What happens when lightning strikes a high-tension power line? The picture answers that question by portraying just such an exciting situation during the portion of the film devoted to the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity by Pacific Power & Light company.

After picturing the complex processes involved in supplying efficient electric service, the swift-moving film makes a broad industrial survey of the Columbia river basin area served by the Pacific system. Through the resourceful lens of the movie camera, the audience is quickly whisked through such diverse scenes as the tuna and salmon industry at Astoria and the orderly bustle of the apple harvest in orchard districts.

(Continued on page 6)

ROUND UP OPENS WITH LARGE CROWD

The annual Pendleton Round Up got underway Wednesday with the usual large crowd present. Rodeo fans from many parts of the Pacific Northwest were seen streaming into Pendleton, many stopping in Hermiston for refreshments or filling up with gasoline.

The remainder of the week will be busy days for Pendleton when 142 top cowhands will compete for the various prizes. Besides the usual roundup activities, the American Indians will again be on hand to lend zest and spirit to the show.

Happy Canyon is advertised to be bigger and better than ever. Featured in the music this year will be the Pendleton Male Chorus, well known in eastern Oregon for its excellent performances. G. C. Humphries of Hermiston will again direct the Pendleton Municipal band at the various performances.

OFFICERS TRAINING SCHOOL SCHEDULED

The Umatilla County Home Extension Unit is sponsoring an officers' training school at the Vert Memorial hall in Pendleton on Wednesday, September 18, from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. The school will be open to anyone interested in this type of work.

Mrs. Bert Quick of Hermiston is chairman of the county unit.

NEW GAMBLE STORE OPENS HERE FRIDAY

A new Gamble Stores authorized dealer located on main street, formerly occupied by Connor's Cash store, will be opened here Friday, September 13th. This store is independently owned and operated by Wm. H. Sabin, who is making his home here permanently.

The merchandise will consist in part of auto supplies, paint, radios, household goods and light hardware. From his association with Gamble Stores, Mr. Sabin is able to meet mail order and big city prices which will bring substantial savings to the people of this community. Mr. Sabin's store is one of over 1400 similar authorized dealers operating throughout the north and middle west. Buying in a group enables Gamble Stores authorized dealers to get the benefit of the large volume

(Continued on page 6)

Oregon Boy Wins Scholarship



RAY GAULKE, of Coquille, state champion boy automobile driver of Oregon, won a \$100 scholarship in the Ford Good Drivers League national finals at the Ford Motor pavilion, New York World's Fair, in late August. Edsel Ford, president of the League, personally handed him his award. In this photo Edsel Ford is shown with 18-year-old Gene M. Kennard, the Indiana boy who won the national boy driving championship, and his mother, Mrs. J. L. Kennard. The occasion was the League's first annual Champions Dinner at the Ford pavilion at the Fair, with Captain Eddie Rickenbacker as principal speaker. The League paid all expenses of Gaulke and an adult sponsor named by himself for a gala week of entertainment in New York. The object of the League is to promote safety on the highways by teaching every high school boy in America to drive expertly. Any boy between the ages of fourteen and eighteen, inclusive, may join without charge. Enrollment blanks may be obtained from any Ford, Mercury or Lincoln-Zephyr dealer.

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS NEXT WEEK AGAINST CONNELL

Coach Ray Critchfield's gridiron warriors are hard at work this week preparing for the opening game of the season next Friday against Connell, Wn., on the local field. Indications are that the starting lineup will be considerably stronger than last year although capable reserves are not plentiful.

"A better spirit—better enthusiasm," stated Coach Critchfield Wednesday, "which means a better team." Two teams were running signals on the new turf field behind the school with light scrimmage on tap for the remainder of the week.

The lineup which will probably start next Friday follows: fullback, Gene Miller; left half, Lowell Tiller; right half, Russell Piersol; quarter, Buell; left end, Smith; left tackle, Mulkins; left guard, Dyer; center, Dawson; right guard, Blahm; right tackle, Allen; right end, Hamm.

Reserves who will probably see action early in the game include: Bernie Corpe, John Dawson, Gale Felt-house, Charles Hale, Tom Fraser and several others.

Kennings Wins Advancement

Word has been received that Albert G. Kennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennings of Hermiston, has been advanced to supervisor of the Farm Loan association office at Yreka, Cla. The advancement becomes effective immediately.

HERMISTON GARDEN CLUB TO PICNICK NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Hermiston Garden club will hold its annual picnic next Wednesday, September 18, at an all-day affair. Highlights of the day will be an address by Mrs. Daniel Heffner, president of the Oregon State Garden clubs, and the pot-luck dinner to be served at noon. Members of the Blue Mountain district will be present to hear Mrs. Heffner tell of the activities about the state.

The picnic will be held on the spacious lawn of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Logan, west of Hermiston. Local members are asked to bring dishes and tables as early as possible in the morning in order that arrangements may be completed.

Also present will be Mrs. H. O. Mansfield of Freewater. Other clubs which have been invited are Heppner, Nyssa, La Grande, Joseph, Umatilla, Echo, Stanfield and Freewater.

It is expected that quite a large delegation will be on hand.

Greeley Promoted To Latah

Rev. E. D. Greeley, pastor of the local Pentecostal Tabernacle, received word Thursday of his appointment to the church at Latah, Wn., a congregation several times larger than the Hermiston charge. He will preach his farewell sermon here Sunday, after which he will move his family to Latah.

UMATILLA COUNTY FAIR DATES NEAR

Two more weeks and activities in Hermiston will again resound to the tune of the merry-go-round and other fair music. Plans have been completed for three full days of entertainment and fair exhibits are already being groomed. Inquiries have come from Pendleton and other cities for premium books and indications are that a fine display will be on hand.

Fair posters and advertising will go out this week and final plans are getting attention.

ALBERT SHIPP IS HURT AT ROUNDUP

Albert Shipp, 21, who has been employed at the Roundup grandstand project at Pendleton, fell 30 feet or more Tuesday morning and suffered serious injury to his back. It was announced by physicians Wednesday that Shipp was paralyzed from the waist down and that his back was broken. Latest reports Thursday were that he was in a very critical condition.

Mr. Shipp is a Hermiston youth, his parents now residing at Harper, Oregon. He was removing the scaffolding from the official Pendleton roundup bucking horse on the rear of the grandstand when the accident occurred.

FARM BUREAU MILL ADOPTS NEW LAWS AT MEETING FRIDAY

By-laws of the Farm Bureau cooperative of Hermiston, which dealt with methods of conducting business, were amended at a special meeting held last Friday in Columbia park. A picnic lunch was held at noon with a fair sized crowd in attendance. The cooperative furnished ice cream and coffee for the occasion, with students from Columbia school partaking of the ice cream feed.

One amendment provides that the mill can pay patronage dividends instead of the 2 per cent refund, which has been in effect since early days of the organization. The Cooperative Service Station is now using this set-up satisfactorily. The change will make it possible to follow the fluctuation of prices more readily and simplify operation.

Election of directors will now be possible by the entire membership under the new law. Nominations may still be made in the sub-divisions composing the territory served by the cooperative but the entire membership may pass on the qualifications of candidates both from his own and all other districts.

All by-laws were adopted unanimously. Henry Ott, president, and Henry Sommerer, assistant secretary and manager, presided at the meeting.

SPORTSMEN AWAIT SEASON OPENING ON LARGE GAME

SEVERAL CHANGES LISTED BY BOARD

Honking of geese as they wing their way through Oregon, marking the beginning of the southern migration of these birds, has served to bring sportsmen to the realization that the annual hunting season is near at hand.

In just about a week, September 20, the deer season opens. Shortly thereafter, on September 29, the antelope season is on, and on November 1, the elk season, both for bull and cow elk, will be officially open.

A new regulation is in effect on blacktail deer—reduction in the bag limit to one deer. There will be no doe season this year and the bag limit on mule deer continues at one deer. The season extends from September 20 to October 25, both dates inclusive.

Elk season opens November 1 and extends to the 16th, both dates inclusive. Bull elk with horns may be shot in Union, Umatilla, Grant, Morrow, Baker and that part of Walla-walla county north of baseline and west of the Imnaha river. The cow elk territory lies within the bull elk territory but does not embrace the entire territory. Hunters should refer to the official hunting synopsis for the exact boundaries.

Decision of the game commission to throw open a number of game reserves for deer hunting has made new deer hunting grounds that will accommodate many sportsmen. Last year the commission opened Ochoco, Myrtle Park and Canyon Creek in Grant county and these three reserves will again be open this year. In addition, the following game refuges are also open to deer hunting: Mule Deer, in southern Klamath and Lake counties; Steen Mountain, in southeast Harney county; Mt. Emily, on boundary of Umatilla and Union counties and that part of the Warner game refuge lying outside of the Heart Mountain Antelope Reserve in southeast Lake counties.

In Canyon Creek refuge, only bow and arrow hunting will be permitted from the opening of the deer season until October 3.

WORLD TRAVELER TO APPEAR HERE

Delbert K. Harter, world traveler, will appear in Hermiston next Wednesday, September 18, at 9:00 in the high school gymnasium. The program, which will last about an hour, is under the sponsorship of the high school student body.

Harter, who typifies the American youth, has visited 58 different foreign countries, islands and possessions during the past two years, and his experiences are interesting and many. He worked his way through the University of California at Los Angeles where he was an active student, taking part in many extra curricular activities.

HERMISTON PIONEER PASSES WEDNESDAY

Willis Boon Beasley, aged 99 years, passed away early Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hensley, in Hermiston. He had been bedfast for four months, although his health had been excellent before that time.

Mr. Beasley came to Hermiston in 1906 when the town was founded. Being a carpenter by trade, he came here during the building boom and was also for several years in the employ of the government. The family moved to Pilot Rock when he was 19 years old, his father owning the first sawmill to be established there. From there Mr. Beasley moved to Irrigon in 1904, coming to Hermiston two years later.

Mrs. Beasley passed away in 1935. He is survived by six children: Ruth Hensley, Hermiston; Della Bernard, Walla Walla, Wn.; Mrs. Wm. Bense, Hermiston; Roy Beasley, Oakland, Calif.; Arthur Beasley, Hermiston; and Gordon Beasley of Berkeley, Cal. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Prann's Funeral parlors with Rev. Grayden Loree in charge.

The Oldtimer

IN THOSE DAYS ALL YOU HAD TO DO WAS DROP A LINE WITH A HOOK ON IT IN THE WATER AND YOU HAD A PICKEREL OR A BASS AND UNLESS IT WEIGHED FOUR OR FIVE POUNDS, WE THREW IT BACK. BUT NOW, IF YOU CATCH A STRING OF CROPPIES YOU'RE LUCKY



(WNU Service)